

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

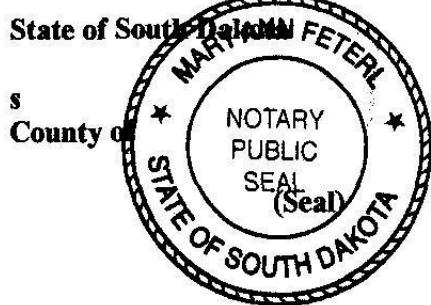
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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The Hartford "Area" News		2. DATE OF FILING 9-24-01	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$20.00 - \$24.50	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 210 W. Main St.-P.O. Box 128-Canistota, SD 57012			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 210 W. Main St.-P.O. Box 128-Canistota, SD 57012			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Matt D. Anderson			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME Matt D. Anderson - 210 W. Main St.-P.O. Box 128-Canistota, SD 57012 COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS			
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		625	625
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C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		489	487
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F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		54	56
2. Return from News Agents		-0-	-0-
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Matt D. Anderson, owner



Sworn to before me this 26 day of

September 20, 2001

Mary Ann Feterl
Notary Public

My commission expires 7-30-2004